

BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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**BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**
MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Announcement Date: March 23, 2007

FULL BOARD:**FIELD TRIP****April 3, 2007****Time: 8:00 a.m.**Location: **Mission Inn****3649 Mission Inn Avenue**
Riverside, California**EXECUTIVE AND REGULAR SESSION****April 5, 2007****Time: 8:00 a.m. until 3:00p.m.**Location: **Spanish Art Gallery, Mission Inn****3649 Mission Inn Avenue**
Riverside, California**COMMITTEES:****FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE****April 4, 2007****Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon**Location: **Spanish Art Gallery, Mission Inn****3649 Mission Inn Avenue**
Riverside, California**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE****April 4, 2007****Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon**Location: **San Diego Rm, Mission Inn****3649 Mission Inn Avenue**
Riverside, California**POLICY COMMITTEE****April 4, 2007****Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**Location: **San Diego Rm, Mission Inn****3649 Mission Inn Avenue**
Riverside, California**RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE****April 4, 2007****Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**Location: **Spanish Art Gallery, Mission Inn****3649 Mission Inn Avenue**
Riverside, California

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact George D. Gentry, Executive Officer, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 653-8007. This meeting notice is also available in electronic format at:
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The Board may take any non-hearing agenda item out of order as time permits and may discuss agenda items scheduled for committees, including legislation. **The Board may act on recommendations by its committees on items listed in their respective agendas, including recommendations for notice of rulemaking.** If you wish to speak on a specific agenda item, please fill out a card provided for this purpose at the sign-in table and hand it to a member of staff prior to the meeting. Those wishing to speak on particular agenda items may do so when they are heard by the Board. The Board reserves the right to solicit additional public comment if the need arises for a particular agenda item.

BOARD AGENDA

EXECUTIVE AND REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2007

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: **Spanish Art Gallery, Mission Inn**

3649 Mission Inn Avenue

Riverside, California

1. Call to Order
2. Adjourn to Executive Session

Executive Session: (Closed to the Public) Discussion of Matters Related to Foresters Licensing such as Certifications; Voluntary Relinquishments; and/or Revocations of RPF Licenses/CRM Certifications Under Section 11126 (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3) of the Government Code; Employee Evaluation Under 11126 (a)(1); also Discussion of Pending and Potential Litigation Under Section 11126 (e) of the Government Code. (The Executive Session may be reconvened if determined necessary.)

3. Reconvene Regular Session
4. Announcement of Actions taken in Executive Session
5. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meetings of February and March, 2007.
6. Report of the Chairman.
7. Report of the Director/Department.
8. Report of the California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF).
9. Report of Board's Advisory Committees
 - Forest Pest Council
 - Range Management Advisory Committee
 - Monitoring Study Group
 - Professional Foresters Examining Committee.
- Possible Action Items:** Issuance of RPF Licenses/CRM Certifications, Withdrawals, Reinstatements, Voluntary Relinquishments, Suspensions, Revocations, or other Actions.
10. Review of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) Draft Management Plan.
11. Urban Forestry Program Update, Prop 84 funding. Russ Henly, Asst. Deputy Director, Resource Protection and Improvement
12. Report of the Executive Officer on the Potential Regulations for the Issuance of Incidental Take Permits for Coho salmon. The Board may provide the Executive Officer with additional guidance.
13. Report of Forest Practice, Policy, Management, and Resource Protection Committees.

Note: Committee Chairpersons will report on the outcomes of Committee meetings. The Board may act in response to Committee recommendations. **Possible Action Items:** Recommendations to Board (See Committee Agendas which are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.)

14. Report of the Regulations Coordinator.

Note: The Board's Regulations Coordinator will report on ongoing regulatory matters. The Board may act in response to requests of the Regulations Coordinator on items presented in the report. **Possible Action Items:** Recommendations to Board for Regulatory Actions (See Committee Agendas).

15. Report of Executive Officer.

Update on Climate Change, Forest Protocols. Discussion of the Proposed Memorial Trees for Air Attack 410.

Note: The Board's Executive Officer will report on ongoing administrative matters, proposed state or federal legislation or programs, or new items coming before the Board. **Possible Action Items:** The Board may act in response to requests of the Executive Officer on items presented in the report.

16. **Public Forum**

Note: Members of the public may address the Board on any topic within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda. Submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments will be included in the record before the Board. Please be prepared to summarize comments to three minutes in length, or otherwise at the discretion of the chairman. **Submit your request to address the Board under this item via supplied speaker cards prior to the item being called.**

17. Adjournment (No later than 3:00 p.m.)

COMMITTEE AGENDAS

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE

April 4, 2007

Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Location: **Spanish Art Gallery, Mission Inn**
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Riverside, California

1. Discussion and update of Threatened or Impaired Watershed Regulations, process and timing of Board literature review. Update on the Technical Advisory Committee, including charter and work plan development, including review of the Scope of Work.
2. Discussion and review of fuel hazard reduction regulations (14 CCR 1038 (i) Forest Fire Prevention Exemption and 14 CCR 1052.4 Fuel Hazard Reduction Emergency Notice).
3. New and Unfinished Business.

Note: The Forest Practice Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

April 4, 2007

Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Location: **San Diego Rm, Mission Inn**
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1. Review of proposed staff revisions to the 15 day noticed rule language for the ***Road Management Plan, 2006***. **Possible Action Item:** Recommendations to full Board.
2. New and Unfinished Business: PTEIR Guidance Document.

Note: The Management Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

POLICY COMMITTEE

April 4, 2007

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: San Diego Rm, Mission Inn
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1. Discussion of revisions to the Board's Draft Policy Statement "***The Changing California***".
2. Discussion of the Joint Policy for Anadromous Salmonids.
3. Update on the Board and Department's Climate Change and Biomass activities
4. Update and discussion on Monitoring and Tracking Proposal. Discussion of MSG paper on Agency Monitoring. **Possible Action Item:** Recommendation to Full Board to form a MSG subcommittee to further evaluate monitoring and tracking in California.
5. New and Unfinished Business.

Note: The Policy Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

April 4, 2007

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Spanish Art Gallery, Mission Inn
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1. Update on California Fire Plan, including review of findings and recommendations on Level of Service from the 1996 Plan, and discussion of Level of Service Goals.
2. Update on General Plan Safety Element Reviews. **Possible Action Item:** Recommendations to the Cities of Petaluma, Mt. Shasta, Sierra Madre, and the Riviera Development (Lake County).
3. Discussion of the VTP Process/Framework for Policy Review. Update on VTP EIR.
4. New and Unfinished Business.

Note: The Resource Protection Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

Field Trip
April 3, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Mission Inn
3649 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, California

All times are approximate, and additional stops may be added.

0800-0815	Introductions
0815	Depart Riverside
0900	Beaumont Fire Station 20 and Richard Ernest Memorial
0915-1000	Driving narration of Esperanza Fire
1000	Discussion Idyllwild #1 stop-Mountain Area Safety Task Force (MAST) fuel reduction stop
1030	Discussion Idyllwild #2 stop-Mountain Area Safety Task Force (MAST) fuel reduction stop
1130	Demonstration of Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base including demonstration of copter hoist rescue
Noon	Lunch at Hemet-Ryan
1345	Arrive Riverside County Fire Station 2, City of Moreno Valley Equipment display and demonstration of 100' tiller aerial ladder truck and medic engine company
1500	Return Riverside

Lunch is being provided to Board members. If members of the public desire a lunch, please notify the board staff so that provisions will be made. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE FIELD TRIP, you will need to provide payment and finalize your arrangements.

Members of the public should be prepared to provide their own transportation. All participants are advised to wear clothing appropriate for hiking over uneven terrain.